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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc., COMMANDANT, HQRS., APSPF, TIRUPATI.

Rc.No.06/A3/Comdt.Hqrs/APSPF/TPT/2019-20. O.O.No.194/2020.

DISCIPLINARY CASE AGAINST Sri K. VASU BABU, CT-3223 OF APSPF, TIRUPATI - FINAL ORDERS - ISSUED.

- Ref: 1. Report of the Asst. Commandant, APSPF, Tirupati vide C.No. 11 / AC/SPF/TPT/AWL/CT-3223/2019/D.No.989, dated: 10.06.2019.
 - 2. Report of the Asst. Commandant, APSPF, TTD Tirumala vide C.No. 11/AC/SPF/TML/AWL/CT-3223/2019/D.No. 1196, dated:23.07.2019.
 - 3. AOC: This Office Rc.No.06/A3/Comdt.Hqrs/APSPF/TPT/2019, dated:26.07.2019.
 - C.No. 11/AC/SPF/TML/PR/CT-3223/2019/D.No. 1280, dated:08.08.2019 of the AC, APSPF, TTD Tirumala.
 - 5. This Office letter Rc.No.06/A3/Comdt.Hqrs/APSPF/TPT/2019, dated: 14.08.2019.
 - 6. The A.P. Gazette Notification W.No.34, G.238 dated:22.08.2019.
 - 7. Appointing of EO: This Office Rc.No.06/A3/Comdt.Hqrs/APSPF TPT/2019, O.O.No. 1095/2019, dated:07.09.2019.
 - 8. OE report: C.No. 176/INSP/APSPF/Airport Kadapa/OE CT-3223 /2019, dt:04.10.2019 of the Inspector, APSPF, Airport Kadapa.
 - 9. Show Cause Notice: This Office Rc.No.06/A3/Comdt.Hqrs/APSPF/TPT/2019, dated:09.10.2019.
 - 10. C.No. 13/AC/SPF/TML/Ack/CT-3223/2019/D.No. 1804, dated: 13.11.2019 of the AC, APSPF, TTD Tirumala.
 - 11. This Office letter Rc.No.06/A3/Comdt.Hqrs/APSPF/TPT/2019, dated: 16.11.2019.
 - 12. The A.P. Gazette Notification W.No.48, G.414 dated:30.11.2019.

In the references first and second cited, the Asst. Commandant, APSPF, TTD Tirumala/Tirupati submitted reports against Sri K. Vasu Babu, CT-3223 stating that, the said Constable failed to report before the Asst. Commandant, even though he was contacted/informed several times by the office staff over phone on 07.06.2019 and 08.06.2019. Subsequently he has been absenting the duties unauthorizedly w.e.f. 08.06.2019 FN without obtaining any leave or intimation to his superiors.

Vide reference third cited, the following two Articles of Charge were framed against Sri K. Vasu Babu, CT-3223 and explanation called for.

ARTICLE-I: That the said Sri K. Vasu Babu, CT-3223 did not respond to the phone calls when the Constable (office clerk) i.e., CT-3137 Sri K. Satyanarayana contacted him to his mobile No.7013863187 on 07.06.2019 at 12.08 Hrs & 12.18 Hrs to call him to SPF Office as per the instructions of AC, SPF, TTD Tirumala. Further, once again CT-3137 Sri K. Satyanarayana contacted him over phone at 12.23 Hrs on 07.06.2019 (through mobile No. 7207171343 of CT-4068 Sri G. Ramesh Babu) and also at 10.38 Hrs on 08.06.2019 (through mobile No.8309930743 of CT-3423 Sri K. Arun Kumar) and informed him to come to SPF Office and appear before the Asst. Commandant, APSPF, TTD Tirumala. But, he did not come to SPF office. Thereby, he disobeyed the instructions of superiors. Subsequently, he became un-authorized absent w.e.f. 08.06.2019 FN.

ARTICLE-II: That the said Sri K. Vasu Babu, CT-3223, who failed to appear before the Asst. Commandant, APSPF, TTD Tirumala even though he was informed by CT-3137 Sri K. Satyanarayana over phone on 07.06.2019 & 08.06.2019 and supposed to attend for evening Roil call during his off-duty on 08.06.2019 at 17.00 Hrs., has also failed to attend the Roll Call.

Vide reference fourth cited, the Asst. Commandant, APSPF, TTD Tirumala reported that, the Memorandum of Charge was sent to the native address of the said Constable by Registered post with acknowledgement due. However, it was not known whether the same was delivered to the individual or not as the signature on the postal acknowledgement card varies with his actual signature.

Vide reference fifth cited, the Commissioner, Printing Stationary & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada was requested to publish the said Memorandum of Charge in the A.P. Gazette. Accordingly, the Memorandum of Charge was published in the A.P. Gazette on 22.08.2019 vide reference sixth cited.

Since the Charged Officer failed to submit explanation to the Articles of Charge even after it was published in the A.P. Gazettee, the disciplinary authority appointed Sri K. Ashok Kumar Reddy, Inspector, APSPF, Airport Kadapa as Inquiring Authority vide reference seventh cited to inquire into the charges levelled against the Charged Officer.

The Inquiring Authority has conducted an ex-parte enquiry as the Charged Officer failed to attend the Oral Enquiry and submitted the enquiry report vide reference eighth cited duly "**Proving**" the Articles of Charge framed against the Charged Officer Sri K. Vasu Babu, CT-3223.

Vide reference ninth cited, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer inviting further explanation if any, on the enquiry report. Accordingly, a copy of the Show Cause Notice along with enquiry report was sent to the native address of the Charged Officer by Registered post which was returned with postal remarks as "Left without instructions. Hence returned to sender" vide reference tenth cited.

Vide reference eleventh cited, the Commissioner, Printing Stationary & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada was requested to publish the Show Cause Notice along with enquiry report in the A.P. Gazette, as the Charged Officer failed to receive the same which was sent to his native address. Accordingly, the said Show Cause Notice along with enquiry report was published in the A. P. Gazette on 30.11.2019 vide reference twelth cited. But, the Charged Officer did not submit any explanation to the Show Cause Notice till date.

Having gone through the entire PR file, I agree with the findings and opinion of the Enquiry Officer, who proved the Articles of Charge levelled against the Charged Officer. The Enquiry Officer has conducted an ex-parte enquiry as the Charged Officer failed to attend the O.E. and submitted enquiry report duly proving the charges, as per the statements deposed by the concerned witnesses only. The Charged Officer was instructed on 07.06.2019 and 08.06.2019 over phone to come to SPF Office and appear before the AC, APSPF, TTD Tirumala. However, he did not report before the Asst. Commandant, thereby he disobeyed the instructions of superiors intentionally. Subsequently, he failed to attend the evening roll call on 08.06.2019 at 17.00Hrs. Further, he has been absenting the duties unauthorizedly for a prolonged period of (250) days w.e.f. 08.06.2019 FN, which cannot be tolerable under any circumstances. Even he did not bother to inform his whereabouts to superiors during his absence period, which clearly shows that he had no intention to serve the department. Since his whereabouts were not known, the concerned official documents i.e., Memorandum of Charge & Show Cause Notice have been published in the A.P. Gazette.

This is an Armed Force and any absence by a member of the Force on his own for such a long period will have adverse impact on operational duties and the personnel are required to be put on extra duties in place of habitual absentees and thus it amounts to gross misconduct. Hence, he deserves to be punished appropriately. I, therefore, award the Charged Officer with a penalty of "Removal from Service" with immediate effect under Rule-9(ix) of APCS (CC&A) Rules-1991. The entire unauthorized absence period of (250) days from 08.06.2019 FN to 12.02.2020 (date of issue of this orders) is treated as 'Not on duty'.

Acknowledge the receipt of the proceedings.

M. SANKARA RAO,

Commandant, Hqrs.,
A.P. Special Protection Force,
Tirupati.

To.

Sri K. Vasu Babu, CT-3223 of APSPF, Tirupati.

thro' the Asst. Commandant, APSPF, Tirupati - He will serve the orders on the above individual and return the dated acknowledgement copy to this office immediately.

